## GOLDEN DAYS OF THE TURF

MEN AND HORSES FAMOUS IN AMERICAN RACING ANNALS.

demories Recalled by the Last Seenes at the Historic Saratoga Racecourse -Noted Battles of Owners -Achievements of the Dwyers, Gen. Sanford and Others-James R. Keene's Winners-W. C. Whitney's Turf Record.

SARATOGA. Aug. 27 .- As the sun went down to-night beyond the western Adironlack foothills the gates of the historic Saratoga racecourse were locked, perhaps never again to be unlocked for a race meeting given by the Saratoga associa-

To be sure the great Futurity will be run here on Wednesday, but that will be for the account and the valedictory of the Coney Island Jockey Club. By the irony and the majesty of fate the richest prize for thoroughbred babies that the world knows will be run off on a borrowed track But if track borrowing were neceswhat more appropriate course for bably the last running of the Futurity than that at Saratoga, where memory In a the best of all that is old and all that is new in the history and romance of the American turf?

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The will of one man and public sentiment be registered in 1910. has made waste places of nine raceto the development of the American nually, will not exceed in 1910 \$300,000. shoroughbred.

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GEN. STEPHEN SANFORD AND HIS SON JOHN SANFORD.

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of legislation adverse to racing has been ran true to his form. acute in this State, there has been a. Those were the days when the first over and Handspring marked increase in the record of export- August Belmont and John Hunter and And then came that Western invader those two ultra fashionable young gen-

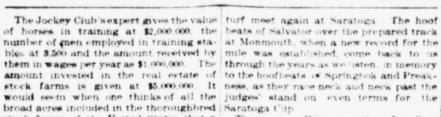
they been sold in this country under former conditions.

registered, in 1905 3,700 and in 1909 3,000, port. ment has stopped racetrack cambling and it is estimated that less than 2,000 will

In 1908 J. B. Haggin, the largest breeder and forced probably 200,000 men to seek according to the Jockey Club expert, new employment after lifetimes devoted; to between \$1,200,000 and \$1,400,000 an-

The partnership between a few wealthy As to the values that have been affected sportsmen and a few reputable and disby racetrack legislation in this State, one reputable bookmakers has been dissolved; of the experts of the Jockey Club submits the wagering of a few and many dollars on trials of horse speed has been stopped; some one public sentiment has had its way; the god ore in the car rolls on.

But the Puritan present cannot outmon ride and ride down the cavalier past. As on we are watching to-night under the archsmoon ing Saratoga eims by the hier of thoran so oughbred racing the golden memories of room the long ago come trooping back again samon We hear the shouts of the thousands These figures would seem to the non- watching the battle between Longiellow expert in race track values to be in and Harry Bassett at Long Branch re-



more correct figure would be \$10,000,000, times, when gentlemen drank from the men and sportsmen were gentlemen, first thoroughbred venture: Bramble, Meade and Baldwin and Cormigan and not far from 80, succeeded to the owner- bred matrons, and when they got ready In the last two years, since the question and when the American thoroughbred Miss Woodford, George Kinney, Barnes, the rest and more than holding their ship of the famous Saratoga Club and they sent to the races a Chuctanunda

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orses was sometimes taken by those and her backers vice-chairman of the Jockey Club.



Hindoo, Luke Blackburn, Tremont, Han- own And right about here in the turf became lessee of the Saratoga track. He and a Molly Brandt and a Caughnawaga

ing thoroughbred horses to England, William R. Travers, who together owned E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, lucky in mining themen Frederic Gebhard and E. Berry the Meadow Brook Farm on the eastern Herkimer France and South America. The Jockey and raced the great Kentucky, and James and lucky on the turf, when he brought Wall Club record of these exportations is as M. Marvin: the first president of the from the broad acres of the Santa Anita. Both Gebhard and Wall had recently follows:

Saratoga Racing Association, and Leonard

Farm in California, 3,000 miles across the come into their inheritances. Gebard by way of honest whiskey and Wall by the repewalk Wall was in the limelight the venture was not a success. Then he collector would have for peachbing the repewalk wall was in the limelight the venture was not a success. Then he collector would have for peachbing as King of the Dudes. Gebhard, quiet, abandoned the north country farm, went vases or other rare Chinese porcelains. sales of these horses was not within 60 racing of the horses of his own breeding and heat them; Mission Bell, whose tolling self-possessed, tall and broad of shoul- to Tennessee, bought Exile and sent to Along about 1901 or 1902 he had a coltper cent. of what it would have been had at the Hurricana Farm, raced for glory as she flashed by the winning post knelled der and as handsome and well dressed a the races such horses as Dobbins and maybe it was Rockton—that had shown first and money last and then talked it the defeat of some of the smartest fillies boulevardier as any metropolis ever Yorkville Belie. all over at a dinner at Moon's, washed bred in hentucky or anywhere else and knew, was the owner of Eole, the splendid Gen. Stephen Sanford had been ex- ward, son of the famous old jockey, who In 1907 3.800 thoroughbred foals were by Baldwin to be the greatest thoroughby Baldw And then there came that later epoch bred that ever wore plates, and the game a sensational thoroughbred and a sen- ferent success. In the Saratoga Club Not long after the stable had arrived at

bred horse that ever won the English minster, or the Earl of Rosebery or even beaten Sensation and Ferida, which, fortably clothed for a decade or two. of England's late King than that of the like old Ben Holladay, could run better

almanae may be found the turf debut of had made the experiment of raising and a Rockton, and this year what ap-

of talk about a match race between Eole did.

sational sire. The speed and stamina of one night Reed got the General over in a Saratoga Rockton, if that were the colt the American thoroughbred," and Ken- And by and by in those olden, golden Eole were transmitted to Ethelbert and corner and told him he could never get bucked his shins. Gen. Sanford heard

from the days of Rhadamanthus to the track, and Pearl Jennings, she who could Gebhard and Wall set. Double eagles made up his mind to make the nest car race and win straight miles or mile heats to either of them were as dimes, and there pets in the United States in his mills at To be sure, the measure of the Dwyers\* with equal satisfaction to her, her owner seemed to be no bottom to the cash barrel of Amsterdam. Some who know about either. But there was, and poor Gebhard carpet making say that he did. He had turfmen from the Kentucky blue grass, Meanwhile the brothers Lorillard, Pierre is slowly dying to-day in what to him made up his mind to raise winning Chinn and Woodford and Milton Young and George L. Pierre, the master of must be modest lodgings on the border thoroughbreds on his own farm, even and J. W. Hunt Reynolds, and later by Rancocas and the owner of the great of the gay White Way, which he knew and if that farm were in the Mohawk Valley James R. Keene, the sturdy and grizzled Parole and Iroquois, the only American loved so well. Wall is no longer regarded and they had to plough out the roads as the King of the Dudes, but if fashions in winter to let even log sleighs pass But individual turf history has no finer Derby, and Barrett and Uneas; George L. didn't change he had clothes enough left. So, quite characteristically, he replied record not even that of the Duke of West- owner of the great Monitor and the un- from his halcyon days to keep him com- to Reed:

Wall, as the story comes down through only breed winners at Hurricana but Dwyer brothers while their red, blue use further she went were battling for the years, took umbrage at something-I shall send to the races breakers of recsash and red cap were carried by Rhada- wiri monors with the Dwyers and Mil- Gebhard was alleged to have said. He ords. I give you my word and I keep encluded to take up the matter and my word." settle it in the barroom of the United Gen. Sanford is a gentleman of the States Hotel at Saratoga. Nobody out-old school and of great dignity. When

side of a very few ever knew what really he made that statement to Charlie Reed took place, but the pleasantest feeling it was to him the equivalent of giving did not exist between the two young his bond. It was absolutely necessary men, and the outcome of it all was a lot, therefore, to make good, and the General



JAMES R. KEENE TALKING TO JESSE LEWISOHN.

arranged, and so far as history records and gold stripes were sported by horses that was the last personal encounter be- entered by plain "S. San ford." For some tween Gebhard and Wall. But it was not reason or other the General concluded long after that Eole scored a memorable to let the tail wag the dog and now all triumph when from post to finish he won of the Sanford horses are sent to the for his owner the famous match race races as owned by former Congression against Milton Young's Getaway at Sara. John Sanford, Cen. Sanford's only son. ogn on August 12, 1881. Getaway was the The combination offather and son made favorite, but hole won the match by four more than good the statement made by Gen. Sanford to Charlie Reed in the

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lengths John Morrissey, champion prizefighter Saratoga Club years ago. The Sanfords of the world, gambler. Congressman bought the great Clifford and Isidore and and first lessee of the Saratoga track, some other stallions and installed them having been gathered to his fathers, at Hurricana, and then they bought La shore of Saratoga Lake.

Although he imported Fechter and racing. They begin their campaign at

"Reed, you wait and see. I shall not

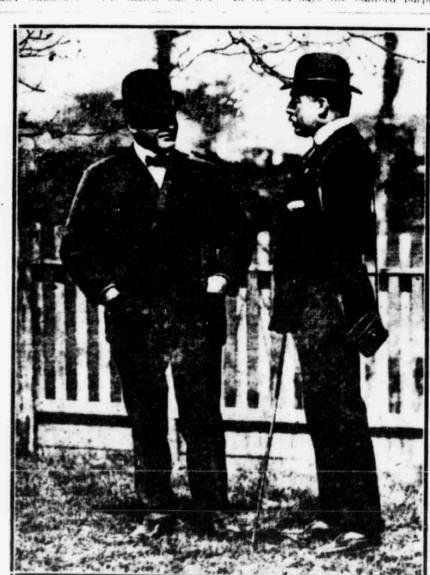
and Walltlower. The match was not. In the old days the Sanford purple



MIKE DWYER AND COL. ABE DANIELS.



PIERRE LORILLARD AND HIS COMMISSIONER.



FRED GEBHARD TALKING TO ARTHUR TURNURE.



The Sanfords do not believe in early

phenomenal speed in its trials, and Hay-

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for Hayward and told him to send the colt back to the farm

"But, General," said Hayward, "bucked shins don't amount to anything He will be well in a few days and we'll win the Futurity."

"Hayward." said the General. "I told you to send that colt home. I think I have made my meaning quite clear The colt, with a few hairs off his shins.

was sent back to Amsterdam and there was no Futurity to the Sanfords' credit. In that wonderful land that is bounded and populated by memories of the turf one may not wander without seeing all over again those wonderful long distance races, like the Westchester Cup at Jerome Park, at two miles and a quarter, where George L. Lorillard's Monitor, with Comtello in the saddle, took the measured McElmeel's General Monroe, ridden by the daredevil Fitzpatrick, and of Eale. guided by Billy Donohue; or the Monmouth Cup, at two miles and a quarter, at the old Monmouth course, where Monster again heat Eole by a scant length, Costello and Donohue again being the jockeys

Then there was the Champion Sankas